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## Hamlin's Total To Flood Sufferers Amounts To \$377.98

Hamlin people have responded the Red Cross since last week, as well to the call of help from the reported by the F. & M. Bank: flood sufferers of the Ohio and Mississippi regions. Last week we carried along list of contributors and below is an additional number, making up to Wednesday night a total of \$377.98.

The spirit of response was heightened by radio call and a voice picture of the situation in the many cities along those rivers. To date, the fear of a super flood is not so great as was expected. It would seem that the great dikes or levees made since 1927, along the Mississippi by the Army engineers is going to hold the great waters in check. But to this good year 1937 no higher waters have ever swelled those great central rivers of the United States.

We look at the total sum of money contributed by this and other similar communities and think it is "swell," and it is. But, had every man and woman done half as much as those whose feeling of sympathy and generosity prompted to give in the amount opposite their names, here and everywhere else, the grand total for relief would be thrice the \$11,500,000 the Red Cross now has to operate with, to date. Some people do not have it in their hearts to "give" not even if the case is next door. That's their business. Some people fear not to give for they realize that maybe some day . . . some day . . . well, who knows what may come to them.

Following is a list of donors to

H. H. Walker	\$1.00
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Jno. R. Brown	\$4.00
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Cash	\$1.00
Fde H. Britton	\$2.50
T. B. Scarborough	\$3.00
W. H. Seymour	\$1.00
A. P. Patterson	\$1.00
Mrs. A. A. Calloway	50c
Total this week	\$69.50
Last week's total	\$308.48
Grand total to date	\$377.98

## McCaulley Sends Good Contribution To Flood Sufferers

Garland Davis, of McCaulley, writes the Herald that his community of McCaulley has liberally contributed to the Flood Relief fund, through their Red Cross Chapter.

Below is a list of those giving and we should say here that perhaps few communities in Texas has done better considering the population.

The list is as follows:

J. H. Lawlis	\$5.00
M. L. Akins	\$1.00
Garland Davis	\$1.00
R. B. Spencer & Co.	\$1.00
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W. H. Pickron	\$5.00
Vigil Steele	\$1.00
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E. C. Waldrop	50c
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H. W. Madden	\$1.00
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A. H. Hennington	50c
J. M. Humphries	50c
J. O. Faulkner	25c
C. M. Mitchell	5c
Louis Rector	\$1.00
D. L. Nickless	\$5.00
Mrs. J. W. Rector	\$1.00
W. A. Hemphill	\$1.00
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H. L. Jones	\$1.00
Oak R. Burnham	\$1.00
J. D. Maberry	\$1.00
Miers Gin Co	\$3.00
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F. E. Hiers	\$1.00
R. Hennington	50c
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Vera Tate	\$1.00
V. Jackson	\$1.00
H. P. Powers	\$1.00
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### Burial Will Take Place Tuesday

On Monday afternoon, February 8th, "some hour, not now indicated," the Abilene & Southern Railroad will "toot" out of Hamlin and will be no more. A perfectly good railroad ends more than a quarter of a century of useful life. As the old pile of ponderous steel pulls the short string of old-fashioned wooden cars out of this little city next Tuesday afternoon, the spirits of our old-timers who so enthusiastically rallied to raise \$40,000 to get this road into Hamlin, will no doubt groan in pain. Old timers know who they were, and will read their names on memory's wall.

Yes, this is a pre-obituary of the death of the Abilene & Southern. Advance funeral notices were placed to the desk of the Hamlin Herald Thursday morning, just a cheap mimeographed sheet, a kind of cheap circular letter, saying the end is near. This was a way the Texas & Pacific Railroad had of getting a public notice over FREE. The said railroad really should be charged with the death of our dear little rail line that has served this prosperous community so well. Those who are on the inside of railroad traffic have evidence that the \$1,000,000, which the T. & P. is reported as paying for the A. & S. was just the price paid to purposely put a "quietus" on this short line that was getting routings that cut revenue from the T. & P.—all this is rumor, and these words may not be strong as they ought to be.

Killing railroads is a kind of warfare that hurts both communities and the "killer." What is happening to Hamlin's A. & S. will happen to other short roads that lead up into rich agricultural lands. Killing of small rail lines will prompt more and more truck traffic, less and less passenger traffic, and finally more and longer rail lines will die or be killed. Hamlin people did not kill the A. & S. Let the recent year's record bear testimony of how much went out of Hamlin and was shipped into Hamlin.

Yes, Sir-e-ee, the T. & P. is getting some costly "free" publicity. All along the routes of their other short branches the people may expect the worst. Just watch and see. Some may laugh at Hamlin but wait till a lot of other good respectable towns see their rail line have its funeral. It's a foolish war.

When a merchant fails or refuses to keep things fresh, and render service, invest a bit in publicity, watch out for modern progress, they too may expect to lose business. It is foolish to be "penny wise."

Right here let the Herald say that individually, and publicly and officially, in season and out of season, we have been for railroads and for rail road men. This nation and this Texas, was developed by railroads and our future progress depends upon ample transportation, of heavy materials and light goods in great bulk. We honestly believe that the A. & S. is to have a funeral because bigger powers desire it to die. Oh, some will say, "surely they would not kill the A. & S. if it was paying, or might soon pay." Well, let's see. Suppose a shipment is for Abilene and it originates somewhere in the north and the Santa Fe hauls it a long way to Hamlin and lets the T. & P. have the short haul, who gets the freight? Why not kill this "cut-off" and route such freight so that the T. & P. gets a haul from Ft. Worth west to Abilene. Then who gets the freight? Suppose any other shipment is routed "Katy" to Abilene or some other point on the T. & P. and it finds its way to destination over the A. & S., who gets the freight? But let's do away with the A. & S. and look at the routings. Why not fix it so there will be no such routings? Of course the T. & P. should not go to the expense of giving this and other communities the honor of a paid public notice, in a dignified manner of their intention to discontinue the A. & S. on a certain date. That would cost too much and they just could not afford it. The warfare continues. Our farms and families will endure after the T. & P. rails are

## IS THIS A GOOD CROP SIGN?

Since last the Herald went out, there has been plenty of weather. Cold, sleety, snowy, and last Sunday a very nice rain, in fact, a hard rain part of the day.

Now let's put a stake down. One farmer east of Hamlin, living on the banks of Dry Callie, says that faithful old creek "ran." This is a pretty good sign of a good crop on the fertile farms along that stream. When Dry Callie runs, crops will grow. Let's watch this year and see how it comes out. If there are no crops this year, we shall lose faith in Dry Callie.

The recent moisture will hold up wheat quite well for a while. So far we have escaped much wind, and the cold could have been worse.

Miss Leone Bowman has returned to Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, to complete her general bookkeeping course which she has been working on.

The Herald this week is going to Mrs. W. D. Young at Dalhart. This is a gift from her mother, Mrs. Pat Collins, who resides just south of Hamlin.

**WANTED**—Young lady wants house work in or near Hamlin. Write or see DOROTHY MOSS, 7 J. B. Bowman's Shoe Shop.

WINDOWS glazed at 15c and up. You furnish glass and putty. Phone me at Acme Lumber Co.

T. C. ROBERTSON JR.

From 1885 to 1937, Texas has produced, in recovered metals, 6160 ounces of gold, 26,012,507 ounces of silver, 1,418,960 pounds of copper, 6,592,126 pounds of lead and 1,488,474 pounds of zinc.

Joy is the meat of life and laughter is the dessert.

We do not know the full plans of the "funeral." But just remember that on Monday afternoon, February 8, 1937, the demise of the A. & S. takes place, and the "toot" of a well patronized road will be heard no more in Hamlin.

After all the damage is counted, perhaps our 1000 or more cars per year will go out over the Santa Fe and the Katy by reason of the death of the A. & S. Maybe a new crew or switch engine will be added on the Santa Fe—after all things work out for the best. Maybe the powers that be in railroading know what's best—for them—maybe

## Hamlin C. of C. Annual Banquet Set for Thursday Evening, Feb. 11, 1937

### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SEE FREE FILMS

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 19. Through an arrangement with the Visual Instruction Bureau, a Division of Extension for the University of Texas, school children throughout the entire state will have an opportunity to see the forty films used by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last season in the All West Texas Community and Resource Exhibit at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

The films showing the industries, resources, educational and recreational activities of the forty West Texas towns were provided by the towns for the Centennial exhibit and were shown every day during the big Frontier show. They attracted a great deal of attention and numerous requests for their loan have come to the offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from other sections of the state. General interest in them was so great that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce tendered the films to Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, Chief of the Visual Instruction Bureau, who will route them through the bureau's regular school channels.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit, which attracted many visitors at the Centennial last summer, has been held intact in anticipation of the reopening of the Centennial again this year.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all those who were so kind to us at the time of the loss of our baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McBeth of Rotan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks the past week-end. They had just returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where they had visited for four weeks.

George Wainscott and children visited his sister, Mrs. Ben Whitaker and family in Wichita Falls, during the week-end.

### SEED OATS

While they last, 50c per big measured bushel.

L. C. DENTON, 3 miles north East Cemetery. (p)

ONE DOLLAR gets the Herald 1 yr. WATCH the date on your Herald.

The Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held at the Model Hotel on Thursday evening, Feb. 11 at 7:30. The Committee has secured as the Principal Speaker, Dr. Carl C. Rister of the Oklahoma University, at Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. Rister is well known in this section of West Texas, having taught for a number of years at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, before going to the State University in Oklahoma.

According to the New Constitution of the Board for 1937. There will be elected at this meeting to serve on the Board for 1937.

5 to elect.

The President will give his Annual Report for the year 1936. Our work for 1936 shows some improvement over the year 1935—increased activities and increases in finances. It is urged that all co-operate to make this Annual Meeting a success.

W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

### ATTENDED TWO C. OF C.

### MEETINGS LAST WEEK

President Tom Teague, and Secretary W. E. Benson and others took in two Annual Chamber of Commerce banquets last week. On Tuesday night these two Chamber of Commerce men, accompanied by Ted Russell and Bowen Pope, attended the Abilene meeting at the Wooten Hotel. The chief address of that hour was by the well known economist, Peter Molyneaux of the Texas Weekly.

On Thursday night these two Hamlin leaders chaperoned Mayor Culbertson, Tate May and J. J. Waggoner to the Sweetwater banquet. This was a big affair with a number of towns represented. The chief address there was made by Dr. Knapp of Texas Tech.

### ALL FURNITURE

### FOR SALE, CHEAP

We are offering all the furniture of 12 rooms, for sale cheap, or to trade for anything of value. If you need some extra pieces of furniture here is your chance. Don't wait.

C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

### FARM FOR RENT

160 acres for rent for cash rent. H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

### CATTLE AND HOGS WANTED

Wil pay the highest prices for your cattle and hogs. See JONES BOYD. (11-4p)

## TELEPHONE MEN STILL WORKING TO REPAIR ICE-WRECKED LINES

Telephone men, still at work repairing damage from the \$1,500,000 sleet which swept from the Iowa border to the Gulf in January, can remember no worse ice storm.

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## As We See and Hear It

SEEING WHAT'S TO SEE HEARING WHAT'S TO HEAR

## MORE ABOUT OLD AGE . . .

During the last few weeks, not only in Hamlin and in the Hamlin Herald have we heard much about the Old Age Assistance "mess" but it comes from every nook of the state. One thing certain, never before has this state started to deal with a matter so touchous and so tender to the hearts of the people as that of Old Age Assistance. It may sound a bit radical to refer to the way Old Age Assistance has been handled as "mess," but facts bear out that very unpleasant word. Most people term the situation as one of "rank inefficiency." It would appear that the administration of a thing so close to the hearts of the people could have been started off and operated with greater dispatch. Indications are that those in charge took the Old Age Assistance law as a kind of charity measure and "railroaded along" with many incapacitate investigators who seemed to take the position that "this job will be over too soon if we work hard." Again it would appear that the legislature was afraid that they would fix it so it would not be effective. Below is a clipping that shows how much confusion and how much extra work has been made by the reckless "cutting off" of so many old people recently: Read "Taylor county has been rechecked and over 100 persons have been recommended for reinstatement on the Old Age Assistance list.

"Approximately 1800 persons have been suspended in the district. This does not mean that those receiving notices of suspensions of grants will be cut off altogether from the old age assistance. They may be reinstated if found eligible.

The investigation force has been augmented in order to facilitate the work of reinstatement of those persons eligible for the monthly aids.

Applicants for reinstatement are asked not to call at the district office for interviews but to await the decisions of investigators.

"Rechecking of clients is being made by members of the old age commission in the various counties rather than at the Abilene headquarters."

The business way would have been to start at the "other end" . . . after an old person had been placed on the list, why not let him remain there till he was investigated, then if his case did not come under the law, take him or her off. Why now ask these old folks, in the dead of winter to "wait" or to "come." Some of them have waited for investigators who never came.

## A NEW DIRECTOR NEEDED

Below is a clipping that is enough to tell where a part of the old age assistance trouble lies. Read IT.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. — Orville S. Carpenter, Texas old age assistance director, told the house state affairs committee today persons who accept assistance should not be allowed to vote.

His statement was in answer to a question as to how the legislators could gain re-election if they should return home without liberalizing the pension statute.

"My opinion," he said, "is that persons on the pension rolls should lose their voting rights. There are 300,000 persons in the state over 65 years old and they don't have to pay poll taxes. That is a powerful bloc and can easily influence pension legislation."

"Why should person who is receiving aid from the state have so much say in determining how much he receives?"

## ASK HIM TO RESIGN

Without going into details why this gentleman is wrong and in the wrong place, we shall make it snap by saying that he talks like he is the custodian of the pocket books of the people of this state. His job is to do what the law directs and not try to direct "law-making." If we

## BABY DAUGHTER DIED

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland is saddened by the death of their baby daughter, little Sarah Frances, who passed away at the Abilene Hospital at eleven o'clock, Wednesday night.

Sarah Frances would have been one year old this coming Sunday had she lived. She was taken to the hospital for an operation for an acute case of appendicitis last Friday.

The funeral was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, on Jackson Avenue, Thursday afternoon, by Minister Woodie Holden of the Church of Christ. Interment was in East Cemetery by the Barrow Company.

The grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Wichita Falls, and an aunt, Mrs. W. L. McGlothlin of Abilene, were present for the funeral.

## 8-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT CHEAP

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J. W. BURGESS. (p)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins of Snyder, are residing at the Oscar Maples residence while Mr. and Mrs. Maples and little daughter are in Snyder where Mr. Maples is operating a funeral home. Mr. Askins is a licensed embalmer. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osmont of the Sunnyside community, east of Tuxedo.

Two cents per week gets the Herald

## FOR SALE

## FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY

125 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, good barn, cotton pickers house, plenty of fine drinking well water, lots of wood and grass, well located, just east of Hamlin, price \$35.00 per acre, reasonable cash payment, good terms.

100 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, a one room shack for cotton pickers, 2 wells of water, fine pasture on creek. Price \$35.00 per acre, Federal loan \$1600.00 balance cash. Located about 4 miles east from Hamlin.

140 acres between Neinda and McCaulley, nearly all in cultivation, 4 room house, small barn, well and tank. This is a very fine sandy loam farm. Price \$40.00 per acre,

## BLACKSMITH EQUIPMENT

Complete, forge, tools, etc., suitable for any kind of shop work. See

MRS. JESSIE WAGGONER, at Bryant-Link Co. (12-21)

at May Furniture Co.

## WATCH SPEED LIMIT IN GARAGE

Thunder on the left!...or some such noise from around your neighbor's garage. Look . . . it's half-hidden in black-and-blue smoke. Glory be! His engine's started already, this nippy morning. But for fear his luck won't hold, he lets 'er race like mad, standing still.

Be neighborly. In your own diplomatic way, try to tell him "Don't."

It's cruel to his engine, it wastes

## one-third cash.

135 acres about 3 miles S. E. of McCaulley, 70 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, small barn, good tank of water; reserving one-fourth of oil and minerals; price \$25.00 per acre. Federal loan \$2700.00. Balance cash.

House and lot in best part of Hamlin, practically new, 5 rooms and bath, in excellent condition and a nice home. Price \$1800.00. Home owners loan \$875.00 paid in very small monthly payments, balance cash.

Some nice homes belonging to Loan Companies, priced cheap with as little as 10 per cent cash payment, balance monthly.

One 3 room house and lot, price \$300.00.

One 3 room house and lot, price \$500.00.

One 4 room house and one-fourth block of land, price \$500.00.

We have a number of other bargains in farms and city property, which we can readily recommend as good investments and will be pleased to talk to you about any of them

Please call and let us know your needs in Real Estate, we sincerely believe that now is a good time to buy real estate if properly selected. Others are buying and why not you? We recommend buying a home and stop paying rent.

Please make further inquiry about any of the above bargains at my office over the F. & M. Bank, Hamlin.

H. O. CASSLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sauls, who reside near Hamlin Lake, are happy over the arrival of a fine son, on Tuesday, Jan. 26. He weighed nearly nine pounds and his name is Don. This young fellow is Mrs. Bertie Wright's only grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and children, Thomas Jr., Margaret Lee, Bettie Sue and David, left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, to make their home. Mr. Carter has a job in that city with the Santa Fe as fireman. This family has lived in Hamlin since 1926 and it's "home" to them. The Herald will follow them each week.

## CARLTON 4-H CLUB

The Carlton 4-H Club girls met in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Massey, on the 27 day of January.

Each one has completed her sewing box, and are sewing on cup towels. We have received our Year Books, and are all very proud of them.

We think we will all set to work and try to make the Carlton Club stand high.

The Demonstrators of our Club are La Nell Carlton, clothing demonstrator; Vera Pearl Fielder, gardening demonstrator and the ones that hold office are: Earlene Johnson, president; Billie Johnson, Vice President; Carmel Lefever, Secretary; La Nelle Carlton, Song Leader; and Maxine Poe, Reporter.

—REPORTER.

## HOME MAKING CLUB

The Hamlin Home Making Club met February 3, in the auditorium. A program was thoughtfully carried out in the Valentine manner.

The date of the District Club meeting at Hamlin was announced for Saturday, March 13. Plans were discussed and committees were appointed to carry out these plans.

## HANG OUT THE SUN

Coming—A grand musical operetta sponsored by the Hamlin Home Making Club. Admission 10c and 15c.

Watch for the date of "Hang Out the Sun."

—REPORTER

BEN F. H. McGLOTHLIN SHOEMAKER

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## WATCH-CLOCK

AND

## JEWELRY REPAIR

Trade Your Old Time Piece in on a NEW WATCH

## WITT JEWELRY

The Herald has been thinking each week lately that we would "break out" and tell about Dr. Turner Bynum and his wife being out of the city for an extended time. They have been missed so much and maybe some thought their absence was a secret. Not that at all. The doctor had been bothered with rheumatism during the fall and early part of the winter and we understand that they have been enjoying the balmy coast country about Galveston and the "sunshine" of San Antonio. Dr. and Mrs. Bynum will likely return home within a few weeks. While he is away, young Dr. Jack Estes of Abilene, has cared for the Hamlin patients and the Hamlin Hospital.

Reports are that when we see Dr. Bynum again he will be in the pink of health and in every way improved. In fact, a few weeks for any of us to a warmer climate should return us to Hamlin, will full round smiling faces.

Delma Shelburne came home from Texas Tech last Monday for a mid-term visit in Hamlin.

## SPECIALS

Oak tan leather soles and rubber heels attached while you wait . . . Shoe REPAIR PAYS

## J. B. BOWMAN'S SHOE SHOP



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## Society and Clubs

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

## HONORS MRS. HAMPTON

Honoring Mrs. Marvin Hampton, of Sweetwater, a bride of the month, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. Henry Albritton and Miss Florine White were co-hostesses, when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday afternoon, in the Boyd home on Jackson Avenue.

Vases of red roses graced the entertaining rooms and accentuated the Valentine motif of red and white used in decorations and repeated in the attractive refreshment plate.

Guests were invited into the home by Mrs. Henry Albritton who presented them to Mrs. Boyd. Receiving with the hostesses, were the honoree, Mrs. Hampton, and her mother, Mrs. G. F. Boyd, of Sweetwater. Misses Florine White and Florence Boyd directed to the Brides Book, presided over by Miss Patience Albritton. Misses Ruby Dean and Kathryn Adkins led the way into the spacious living room where the following program was rendered.

Reading—Miss Albritton, Pianologue—Miss Edwin Gilbert, Reading—

Mary Marguerite Nobles, Vocal Solo

—Mrs. W. C. Russell. The program

closed with a comic skit by Misses Albritton, Adkins, Thompson and Dean who in a very clever manner presented the gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, sand tarts, mints and tea were served. Favors were tiny white candy doves.

Out of town guests were Mrs. O. H. Berry and Mrs. Boyd of Sweetwater.

## THE THIRTEEN CLUB

The Thirteen Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Hays on Hope Avenue at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, January 27.

At the conclusion of contract bridge Mrs. R. P. Holley held high score. Club members present were Mesdames Hank Harlan, Pud Young, Tom Vaughan, J. A. Nelson, B. W. Watts, C. A. Thompson, J. J. Owens, R. F. Andrus, T. E. Jones, R. P. Holley, C. F. Ferrell, and E. R. Richardson. Mrs. Clinton Barrow was a guest of the club.

## DR. AND MRS. PARDUE

## HOST TO CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue entertained the Arcadian Club and other guests in their home on Central Avenue, Friday evening.

Potted plants and red carnations were attractively arranged in the entertaining rooms, and red carnations centered tables at the supper hour. A Valentine motif was noon. A valentine motif appointed

tables for bridge and was also repeated in the refreshment plate. Mrs. J. E. Moody won high score for guests and Mrs. Ray Willingham held high score for the club.

At the tea hour salads, sandwiches, heart cookies and hot punch was served.

Those present were Mmes. Roy Garner, J. Frank Johnson, Paul Fraser, B. W. Nobles, J. E. Moody, Charles Bennett, Ray Willingham and V. A. Gallaway.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT  
'KID COLBY'

Those who go to see the Juniors Little Theatre production, "Kid Colby" will leave with a slight knowledge of what goes on outside the ring for a playboy prize fighter who finds himself bound helplessly between a written marriage proposal to a gold digging chorus girl and the ties of true love for his father's private secretary. The story as it develops and unwinds is one that will appeal to the pathos and humor of the audience.

The carefree son who is always in trouble and the unusual secretary, who does a smart bit of acting, to keep him out of court, put over a very slick story that ranks equally as good as all previous productions.

With this set up and the real life comedy of an ambitious office boy and four dumb secretaries, the Juniors hold everything until the opening night when they present a three-act comedy with a cast of fourteen headed by Juanita Harbert and Clifford Reynolds, the favorite keys to the entire plot. Constance Teague consents to lift the veil of a charming innocent school girl and to become a master blackmailer and gold digger, while Bill Norris sinks his chin a little deeper into his chest and becomes the wealthy president of the Consolidated Manufacturing Company. Dorothy Jane Bailey, Lois Ellen Stell, Eloise Riddle, and Mary Emily Eakin become a bit dumb and chew their way to laughter on a stick of chewing gum, and the keys of a belated typewriter.

John Kent Jones is credited with a bit more common sense since he is the brother of the unusual secretary, and proves it in his healthy wise cracks to the secretaries. Roy Tims bounds into your heart by a Bronx accent that belongs to the prize fighter's trainer and he kicks until the last curtain is drawn.

Loren Griffen, as the surgeon Mary Dell Park, the nurse, and Wyatt Hanks, a messenger boy, complete the supporting cast.

In selecting a play for the annual Junior event, those connected with the decision have chosen "Kid Colby" for its real and delightful story and comedy, and it is in the opinion of this commentator that they have made a grand and wise choice. The Junior Class and their sponsor, Miss Doris Pope, invite everyone to come to the High School auditorium for the opening night. The date will be announced shortly in this newspaper.

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BY JIM FERGUSON

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only).

JAMES E. FERGUSON,  
Box 1158, Austin, Texas.

**Now Let's See . . .**

The University of Texas has purchased themselves a new Bible. However, it is not a spiritual Bible, but it is a muscle Bible. This new addition to the University curriculum is not recommended for any religious advancement or study, but on the contrary it has for its main purpose the development of the physical ability of the male species. The females are not in the new picture that is setting all Austin wild and already the cry of female discrimination is being heard.

The University football squad having a low record of games won decided to make a change, and get a new coach to learn the Texas University Steers how to get in the running hereafter and bring home some of the bacon occasionally at least.

After looking the availables over, the Regents of the University on the advice of the Athletic Council has hired an old timer in pigskin contests from Nebraska and his name is Dana X. Bible. His salary is to be \$15,000.00 a year or \$1,250.00 a month, and his contract calls for a 10 year job. The University people and most of the students think the Regents have made a good trade, and it appears like they may look at Dan Bible more than they will look at the Moses and the Savior Bible. It remains of course to be seen whether Dan Bible is a good buy financially, but there is no doubt but what he has made a good horse swap of Nebraska for Texas. For the next 10 years he won't be bothered about hours or scale of wages, or any other alphabet restrictions.

It must be an awful hard job to learn these football youngsters anything when they have to get a \$15,000 man to teach them how to tackle each other in a seemingly fiendish desire to butt each other's brains out and kick the liver and lungs out of each other. The Regents can get all the professors and educational experts they want or need to teach the student body Latin and Greek and Geometry and Trigonometry and Astronomy and Chemistry and all the other higher branches and sciences for five or six thousand dollars a year. Why they only pay the President of the University \$8,000.00 a year. I wonder what it all means. Whither are we drifting? Does this 100 per cent difference in pay mean that we are drifting to a condition where muscle will triumph over mind? Does it mean that the physical attributes of our rising generation will supersede mental attainment? After all, shall we hope to witness the triumph of mind over matter or matter over mind? Which shall it be?

If physical development is to be our major purpose, then the \$15,000.00 coach is all right. If mental development is our ambition, then a \$15,000.00 coach is all wrong, and it should not be allowed.

The Governor gets \$12,000.00 a year, the Attorney General gets \$10,000.00, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court gets \$8,000.00, and other higher Court Judges get around \$6,000.00, and if there is any good reason why a football star should get \$15,000 a year, then we are willing to be shown with a mighty good reason.

I like to see the football contest. It is great sport—thought at all times dangerous. The great amount of time devoted to the game raises the question of whether the football craze is not being carried too far. If it is, then high financial inducement

**MCCAULLEY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Miers are here visiting friends and relatives.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. class was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Thursday evening, Jan. 25. The group enjoyed the occasion by making candy and playing games. The guests were Messrs. Edwin Johnson and Wesley Akins, Misses Velma, Lena and Agnes Faulkenberry, Lillie, Lillian, Nola and Aliene Akins, and Ruby Rhoton, all of McCaulley; and Misses Frances Mills and Nettie Marie Sluter of Sylvester.

Rev. John Hardesty, pastor of the McCaulley Baptist Church, was absent from his church the past weekend. He was called to Seymour to fill the pulpit there. Rev. Walter Johnson filled his place here.

Mrs. Daisy May McNeal was home from Abilene, visiting her parents, the past weekend.

Miss Mary Ellen Jackson, who is teaching school at Noodle, was at home the past weekend, visiting her parents.

Miss Lena Faulkenberry left for

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Fort Worth Sunday, Jan. 31, where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Whiteley, for some days.

—REPORTER.

**GRAND JURY MAKES  
FINAL REPORT**

To the Hon. W. R. Chapman:

We your Grand Jury for the January, 1937, Term of the District Court of Jones County, Texas, beg to make this our final report:

We have been in session a total of 4 days. We have investigated 38 felony cases and numerous misdemeanor cases.

In connection with the investigation of the above cases we have examined a total of 149 witnesses.

We have returned a total of 32 felony indictments and 1 misdemeanor indictment.

We have examined the jail and the premises and have this recommendation to make with reference to the jail. We realize that at this time the people of Jones County are not in such circumstances as to stand the extra tax burden of building a new jail. However, we do not hesitate in pointing out the need for a new jail. In view of the fact that our people will possibly not be in position to vote bonds to build a new jail for several years, we recommend that the Commissioner's Court re-vamp the plumbing in the jail, install new bunks, repair the cells, especially the one designated as the "Bear Cage," and provide bedding and covers and put in needed window panes.

In general, we find that our people are law-abiding. We recommend that all good citizens everywhere assist the peace officers in discovering crimes and in apprehending and punishing offenders. We believe that a strict enforcement of the law in as speedy a manner as possible is our best guarantee of respect of the law and order and the protection of our lives and our property.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAND JURY,  
District Court of Jones County, Texas, Jan. Term, A. D. 1937.

By C. F. UPSHAW, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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Miss Pearl Hudson, saleslady for the ladies' ready-to-wear department at Bryant-Link Co., spent most of this week in the Dallas market with others from the Bryant-Link Stores of West Texas and R. Bernard Bryant, general manager, is in the St. Louis Market.

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Mrs. D. H. Craddock of Knox City, spent the past weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Geo. D. Raney and Mrs. C. M. Galloway, who reside south of town. The Herald man met these three pioneer women on the street Saturday, who were also in company with Mrs. Tom McGuire of Hamlin. They were neighbors in days of long ago, and to hear them talk of how they got along in those days—no roads, no telephones, no hospitals, no nurses, few and poor doctors, scant housing and all that goes with pioneering—it made one feel happy to live in this good day of modern conveniences.

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